

1 BY COUNCILMAN EVANS

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3 CITY OF CENTRAL
4 ORDINANCE NO. 2016-____
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6 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL TO
7 ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANT
8 OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO RECOVERY OPERATIONS FOR THE RECENT FLOOD
9 EVENT AND TO APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THAT CONTRACT AND
10 TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS
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12 WHEREAS, a heavy rain event beginning during the second week of August 2016 caused
13 catastrophic flooding within the City of Central; and
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15 WHEREAS, as a result of such flooding, the City of Central and its citizens sustained
16 significant damages; and
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18 WHEREAS, as a result of such flooding, there is also a significant amount of debris in the
19 City of Central; and
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21 WHEREAS, the City of Central has entered into a debris removal contract for the removal
22 of that debris and a debris removal monitoring contract for the monitoring of the removal of that
23 debris; and
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25 WHEREAS, the City of Central anticipates that it will seek reimbursement of the expenses
26 associated with those contracts (at a rate of 90%), as well as any other reimbursable expenses, and
27 desires to engage a contractor to assist with such efforts; and
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29 WHEREAS, the City of Central is interested in entering into a contract with a technical
30 assistance contractor who will provide qualified personnel familiar with all FEMA programs
31 administered under the Stafford Act, i.e. Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, Hazard
32 Mitigation, Direct Federal Assistance, and CDL programs as described in RFP 2016-003; and
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34 WHEREAS, the technical assistance provided by that contractor will assist the City in
35 expediting recovery operations from the recent flood event and will assist the City in maximizing
36 its grant opportunities; and
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38 WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central did not include funding for expenditures
39 related to technical assistance for grant opportunities related to recovery operations for the recent
40 flood event in its 2016-2017 budget; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central desires to amend the 2016-17 Fiscal Year
2 Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Budget to
3 appropriate necessary funds related to the matters stated herein; and
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5 WHEREAS, at a September 15, 2016, emergency meeting of the Council of the City of
6 Central, held in accordance with La. R.S. 33:405, the Council authorized the Mayor of the City of
7 Central to enter into a contract regarding technical assistance for grant opportunities related to
8 recovery operations for the recent flood event and agreed to appropriate sufficient funds, not to
9 exceed \$800,000, to pay that contract; and
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11 WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D)(2), that authority may not continue in force
12 for more than sixty (60) days; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central anticipates that the technical assistance for
15 grant opportunities contract will need to continue in force for more than sixty (60) days;
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17 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Central, State of
18 Louisiana as follows:
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20 Section 1: The Council of the City of Central hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City
21 of Central to enter into a contract regarding technical assistance for grant opportunities related to
22 recovery operations for the recent flood event and hereby appropriates sufficient funds, not to
23 exceed \$800,000, to pay that contract.
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25 Section 2: Emergency (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement &
26 Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.431.99.00) is hereby increased by \$800,000.00 for
27 expenditures related to technical assistance for grant opportunities related to the recent flood event.
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29 Section 3: Grants-Federal (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road
30 Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.331.20) is hereby increased by \$720,000.00
31 for receipt of reimbursement funds expected from FEMA.
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33 Section 4: The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against
34 other ordinances of the City to the extent that there may be any conflict.
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36 Section 5: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this
37 Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of
38 invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the
39 part declared invalid. The remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of
40 invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.
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42 Section 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

1 Introduced before the Council on September _____, 2016.

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3 This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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5 For:

6 Against:

7 Absent:

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9 Adopted the _____ day of October, 2016.

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11 Signed the _____ day of October, 2016.

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13 Delivered to the Mayor on the _____ day of October, 2016.

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16 Mark Miley, City Clerk

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18 Approved:

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21 I.M. Shelton, Jr. Mayor

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23 Received from Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 2016:

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25 _____
26 Mark Miley, City Clerk

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28 Adopted Ordinance published in *The Advocate* on the _____ day of _____, 2016